

All the students of FTII thank you for the support you have extended to our protest. We are holding our ground firm and stand unmoved by the spirit of FTII.

We are happy to inform you that various student bodies across the nation are also expressing their solidarity with our cause. Today SRFTII has called for a day long bandh in their campus. Tomorrow students from various universities in Delhi will be holding protest on our behalf, in front of the I&B ministry.

We have also garnered much media exposure and eminent people like Mr Anand Patwardhan , Mr Yogendra Yadav have visited the campus and empathized with our cause. However, we are aware that many of our responses are either being misrepresented or misquoted on many social platforms. We are accused of being left wing snobs, artistic wastrels and anti-nationalists.

To steer clear of these accusations, we are keeping our agenda simple and straight. We are trying to create an uproar across all sections urging them to voice their opinions against this malicious campaign questioning the sanctity of our protest. Our intention is to raise relevant questions like the ad-hoc, irresponsible selection and nominations being made by the government to the FTII society, Governing Council and the Academic Council. Of course this is a pan-Indian phenomenon, affecting many premier institutes and government bodies.

As students we are protesting this blatant attack on the integrity and autonomy of these institutes and bodies. Maintaining this tone, we have also drafted and sent a letter to Mr. Arun Jaitley, Minister of Information and Broadcasting.

We are also planning a slew of activities, including theatre performances, art installations, and rallies to keep the momentum of the protest going. Many eminent artists are also voicing their support which is keeping the students' spirits buoyant.

However, we strongly urge for the following:

1. Your presence here on campus. The country and more importantly, the government needs to know that we are not alone.
2. Your view of the situation in the form of texts, audio or video clips to quote on our blog and to screen on campus. (In case, your schedule doesn't allow for you to join us)

Your presence in spirit, soul, and thoughts means strength and undying conviction to our cause and efforts.

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